

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

Discover new resources to increase your effectiveness! The National Dropout Prevention Center/Network publishes a variety of resources to assist educators and other practitioners concerned about our youth at risk.

The quarterly *National Dropout Prevention Newsletter* and two biannual journals, *The Journal of At-Risk Issues* and *The International Journal on School Disaffection*, keep members up-to-date on current research and practice in the field.

The *Effective Strategies for School Improvement Series* includes research-based practitioner guidebooks based on the 15 most effective approaches to dropout prevention.

The *Linking Learning With Life Series* is composed of service-learning guidebooks and videos on a wide variety of topics for youth, educators, and community leaders.

Books for teacher educators, staff development games, and materials for students are also available. For a complete order form contact the Center/Network or review our Web site.

### National Dropout Prevention Center/Network

#### Membership Application

(Please Type or Print With Ink)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student—Full-time Undergraduate or Graduate \$ 35/yr. (U.S. Currency)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$ 75/yr. (U.S. Currency)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Institutional—Basic Package \$ 285/yr. (U.S. Currency)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ International—Individual \$ 185/yr. (U.S. Currency)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ International—Full Package \$ 475/yr. (U.S. Currency)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Active \$ 675/yr. (U.S. Currency)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Journal Subscription (only) \$ 60/yr. (U.S. Currency)

Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal (NDPN No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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Check or purchase order must accompany application. Please make payable and mail to:

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*Do you want to reduce the dropout rate  
in your school district?*

*Join the*

*National Dropout Prevention  
Center/Network*

*Become a Member!*

*Discover the advantages of being part of this dynamic, professional organization! The mission of the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network is to reduce America's dropout rate by meeting the needs of youth in at-risk situations through reshaping school and community environments to ensure that all youth receive the quality education and services to which they are entitled.*



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# NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER/NETWORK MEMBERSHIP PLAN

All members in the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network (NDPC/N) have voting privileges at the annual Business Meeting and are eligible for election to the Board. The Board serves as the major advisory body guiding all NDPC/N policies and program activities.

All members are encouraged to participate in Center/Network activities including: (1) authoring articles for NDPC/N publications, (2) developing resource materials or products jointly with NDPC/N staff, (3) consulting as a team member on NDPC/N demonstration or evaluation projects, or (4) serving on a NDPC/N committee or special interest group. Members are also encouraged to register their interest and expertise in the

NDPC/N Professional Consultant Bank (PCB). Registered PCB members become eligible for providing consultant services to NDPC/N clients requesting unique professional services or technical assistance. Consortium memberships and additional corporate sponsorships will be quoted upon request.

Select the membership level that will provide the greatest value and benefits for you or your organization. Refer to the type of membership on the Membership Chart to determine the cost and benefits for each level. For example, the number of electronic participants, the amount of discounts on registration fees and publications, and program placements will vary with different levels of memberships.

## NDPC/N MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

Type of Membership	Student (Full Time)	Individual	Institutional Basic Package	International Individual	International Full Package	Corporate Active
<b>Annual Fee</b>	\$35.00	\$75.00	\$285.00	\$185.00	\$475.00	\$675.00
<b>Membership Benefits</b>						
a Subscription to the monthly electronic newsletter – <i>Dropout Prevention Update</i>	1	1	4	1	8	8
b Participation privileges to the NDPC/N Online discussion group focusing on key school improvement and dropout prevention issues	1	1	4	1	8	8
c Subscription to the quarterly print publication – <i>National Dropout Prevention Newsletter</i>	1	1	4	1	4	4
d Subscription to the biannual research journal – <i>The Journal of At-Risk Issues</i>	1	1	4	1	4	4
e Subscription to the biannual international journal of practical issues – <i>The International Journal on School Disaffection</i>	1	1	4	1	4	4
f Courtesy copies of NDPC/N research-based publications as they are developed from action research projects	1	1	4	1	4	4
g Discounts on all NDPC/N developed publications, survey instruments, and resource materials	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	30%
h Discounted registration fees at all National Dropout Prevention Center/Network conferences and institutes	1 20%	1 20%	4 20%	1 20%	8 30%	8 30%
i Preferred program placement at all NDPC/N conferences and institutes	1	1	4	1	8	8
j Confidential professional reviews of membership developed publications, guidelines, instruments, or proposals			2		2	2
k Discounts for all NDPC/N professional development workshops and seminars conducted on-site in local schools or communities			10%		20%	20%



## NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER/NETWORK

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### 18th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference

October 22-25, 2006  
Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel  
San Antonio, TX

#### *Celebrating Our Mission . . . One Student at a Time*

Come join members of the National Dropout Prevention Network and these partners: North East Independent School District of San Antonio (TX), University of Texas at San Antonio, Trinity University, Texas Education Agency, Alamo Community College District, Intercultural Development Research Association, American School Counselor Association of San Antonio, Education Service Center Region 20, Communities In Schools of San Antonio, and the Office of the District Attorney of San Antonio, at the 18th Annual National Dropout Prevention Conference. Keynote speakers include Mr. Arnold Shapiro, Dr. Pedro Noguera, Dr. Bernice McCarthy and Dr. Marcus Nelson.

Online registration which include site visits, and local tour opportunities are available on our Web site at [www.dropoutprevention.org](http://www.dropoutprevention.org).

#### 2007 Effective Strategies Institute on Dropout Prevention

January 16-19, 2007  
Bellevue Biltmore  
Clearwater, FL

#### *Planting Seeds of Promise: Reaching, Teaching, and Engaging*

Don't miss the opportunity to attend this Effective Strategies Institute on dropout prevention. Sessions will cover topics such as zero tolerance, red-ribbon certified schools project, discipline ESE, GED exit options, service-learning, driver's license law, teacher certification in dropout prevention programs, truancy/ truancy court, Enterprise Prep, SESIR and discipline coding, teen parenting, homeless students, parental involvement, and more. View the program and register online on our Web site at [www.dropoutprevention.org](http://www.dropoutprevention.org).

This Institute is sponsored by the Florida Department of Education, the National Dropout Prevention Center, and the National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities.

#### 19th Annual At-Risk Youth National FORUM February 18-21, 2007

Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation  
Myrtle Beach, SC

#### *Tools, Techniques, and Strategies That Encourage Students to Graduate*

Plan now to attend the outstanding mid-winter staff development opportunity at one of the country's most beautiful beaches. This FORUM will provide presentations in the following areas: (1) workforce preparation, (2) literacy, (3) attendance/ truancy, (4) teen pregnancy prevention, (5) after-school programs, (6) students with disabilities, (7) resiliency, and (8) service-learning.

The Call for Proposals can be found on our Web site at [www.dropoutprevention.org](http://www.dropoutprevention.org). The deadline for receipt of proposals is October 26, 2006. The full program will be available on our Web site by mid- November.



#### 19th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference

October 28-31, 2007  
The Galt House Hotel and Suites  
Louisville, KY

#### *Guiding ALL Students to the Winner's Circle: Rigor, Relevance, Relationships*

We are inviting innovative, skilled presenters who have excellent ideas, proven programs, and research to share in the areas of (1) secondary school redesign, (2) juvenile justice/safe schools, (3) truancy, (4) adolescent literature, (5) differentiated learning, (6) service-learning, (7) cooperative education, (8) vendor presentations, and (9) ESL. Call for Proposals is online at [www.dropoutprevention.org](http://www.dropoutprevention.org). Deadline for submission is April 27, 2007.

Partnering with the National Dropout Prevention Center/ Network for this event are:

Kentucky Department of Education  
Indiana Department of Education  
Jefferson County (KY) Public Schools

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